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Group Art Unit: 2166 Applicants: Examiner: S. Rimell Walker et al. AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Application No.: 09/274,281 to the Non-final Office Action Mailed April 12, 2002 Filed: March 22, 1999 (Paper No. 17) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Attorney Docket No. 99-006 PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS Walker Digital, LLC VIA A CENTRAL AUTHORITY Five High Ridge Park Stamford, CT 06905-1326 203-461-7337 /voice Customer No. 22927 203-461-7300 /fax

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.